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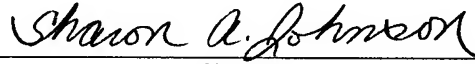
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This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on March 9, 2007.

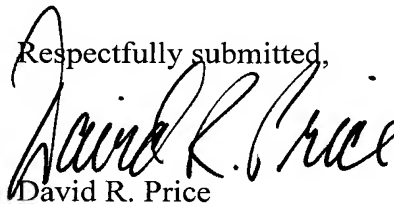
To complete this filing, we are now submitting:

- 1) English translation of the international application
- 2) Marked up copy of the substitute specification
- 3) Preliminary Amendment
- 4) Declaration

A copy of the Notification is included with this response.

Along with this response we are paying the processing fee of \$130 for the translation and the surcharge fee of \$130 for the declaration (total fees \$260). If any further fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

Respectfully submitted,



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- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/05/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/05/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/05/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/05/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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